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Via Electronic Submission

EX PARTE NOTICE

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Advanced Methods to Target and Eliminate Unlawful Robocalls, CG Docket No. 17-59

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 14, 2018 Jennifer Glasgow, EVP Policy and Compliance, and the undersigned of First Orion Corp. (“First Orion”) met in person with Commissioner Michael O’Rielly, Arielle Roth, Wireline Legal Advisor to Commissioner O’Rielly, and Kagen Despain, Legal Intern.

First Orion, a provider of call-identification and call blocking services and applications, supports the popular “ScamLikely” service that informs T-Mobile subscribers when an inbound call has a high likelihood of being placed for fraudulent purposes. First Orion noted in the meeting its recent Fall 2018 Scam Call Trends and Projections Report (which predicts a drastic increase in scam calls to mobile phones—potentially reaching over 44% by early 2019). First Orion also noted the recent communication between the Commission and numerous carriers relating to the deployment of STIR/SHAKEN and discussed the role of STIR/SHAKEN as a component of holistic approaches to protecting consumers from illegal and unwanted calls.

First Orion discussed its ability to differentiate between “bad numbers” and “bad *calls*” and also discussed its ongoing efforts with “call originators” to facilitate the delivery of wanted or legitimate calls. First Orion has created a free registry service, CallTransparency.com, that allows call originators to register their numbers, which are authenticated by First Orion. CallTransparency.com is an innovative industry effort that will better protect call originators as they place their legitimate calls.

Respectfully Submitted,

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